

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

<i>Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.</i>		<i>Current.</i>	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice, 2nd sort	7'30	6'90	
Ragi	14'17	12'37	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort	...	7'47	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Fields are being manured in almost all the taluks in the district; nattu ragi crop is being transplanted in the Hoskote Taluk; and sugar cane is being planted in the Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks.
Crops harvested.—Sugar cane is milled in the Hoskote, Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks, yielding 8 annas in the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks and 8 to 16 annas in the Nelamangala Taluk. In the Doddballapur Taluk, vaisakhi paddy is being harvested and is reported to yield 4 to 12 annas.
Standing crops.—Sugar cane and paddy are reported to be fairly in good condition.
10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
11. Except for plague in Marthahalli of the Bangalore Taluk, in Doddballapur and in Singasandra of the Anekal Taluk and small-pox in Magadi, public health is generally good.
12. "Chappe roga" is reported to be subsiding in Bitchanahalli in the Kankanhalli Taluk. "Foot and mouth" disease is said to be prevailing in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk and in some villages of the Tavarekere hobli in the Magadi Taluk. Otherwise, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are reported to be sufficiently available for the present. In some parts of the Nelamangala Taluk, drinking water is being supplied from draw-wells.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks.
Crops sown.—Sugar cane in the Kolar and Bowringpet Taluks.
Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Vaisakhi paddy, 8 to 12 annas in the Chintamani Taluk, 6 to 10 annas in the Mulbagal Taluk, 8 annas in the Sidlaghatta Taluk, 6 to 10 annas in the Chikballapur Taluk, 8 to 10 annas in the Goribidnur Taluk and 8 annas in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Sugar cane 4 to 8 annas in the Kolar Taluk, 8 to 12 annas in the Mulbagal and Chikballapur Taluks and 6 annas in the Malur Taluk.
Standing crops.—Sugar cane is in fair condition.
10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
11. There have been a few cases of plague in the Kolar and Malur Taluks and Kolar Gold Fields and a few cases of cholera in the Bagepalli Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Otherwise, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Paddy in parts of the Tumkur Taluk and sugar cane in parts of the Maddagiri, Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Tumkur and Maddagiri Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 6 to 12 annas; sugar cane in parts of the Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks, yield 6 to 8 annas; jola and turmeric in parts of the Maddagiri Taluk, yield 2 to 4 annas; and cotton and castor in parts of the Pavagada Taluk, yield 6 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar cane, jola, turmeric, navane, sosi ragi, cotton and castor in parts of the district are reported to be generally in fair condition.

Agricultural operations.—Raiyats are carting manure to their fields.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Rain is wanted throughout the district. It is reported that scarcity of water is felt for the standing crops in Kottagere hobli of the Kunigal Taluk.

11. Public health is good, except for small-pox in parts of the Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks and fever in parts of the Maddagiri Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except in parts of the Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, where "Chappe" roga and "foot and mouth" disease respectively are said to prevail. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Mysore, Yedatore and Malvalli Taluks.

Crops sown.—Jola in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks; til in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk; and horse gram in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane in parts of the Seringapatam, Nanjangud, T. Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; jola in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk; and green and black grams in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk are reported to be in fair condition. Jola plants in parts of the Chamarajnagar Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of the Malvalli and Mandya Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Yedatore Taluk and small-pox in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

12. Except for "foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Yedatore, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks and "Dodda roga" in parts of the Chamarajnagar Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*.—Kor paddy and sugar cane in the Hassan, Channarayana and Arsikere Taluks; sugar cane in the Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Agricultural operations.—Raiyats are generally engaged in preparing their fields for sowing soon after the next showers.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair. Mungar rains are anxiously awaited.

11. Public health is generally good except in parts of the Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur and Arsikere Taluks and in parts of the Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except in parts of the Grama hobli of the Hassan Taluk, where "Gerasalu" disease is reported to be prevailing. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Sugar cane seedlings are being planted in the Channagiri Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane in the Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Nagar and Sagar Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Sagar Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and plague in parts of the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Kadur and Mudgere Taluks. Ploughing and manuring of lands are going on in parts of Sringeri.

Crops sown.—Sugar cane in parts of the Tarikere Taluk and paddy in nursery beds in parts of the Mudgere Taluk are being sown.

Standing crops.—Kode paddy and sugar cane in the Chikmagalur Taluk; sugar cane in the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; kode paddy in the Koppa Taluk; kode paddy, sugar cane and chillies in the Mudgere Taluk and areca, paddy and sugar cane in Sringeri. All these crops are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is urgently wanted for the coffee estates. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for small-pox in all parts of the district except Kadur, public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth" disease prevails among cattle in some villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available for the present.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* such as sugar cane, paddy and cotton are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and jola in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; and cotton and sugar cane in the Davangere Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for the prevalence of small-pox in parts of the Hosdurga Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy, except for "foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

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